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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Farahi
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Title: INTEGRATED OPTICAL CIRCUITS

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2002 in which the Examiner has required the applicant to provide a list of claims and the figures to which each is directed. Additionally, the Examiner has asked that the applicant select claims directed to a single invention. In accordance, with this election/restriction requirement please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Kindly Cancel Claims 1 – 96.

Kindly add new Claims 97 – 132.

97 (New) An optoelectronic device, comprising:
a substrate having a first surface; and
at least one optical interconnect formed on the first surface of the flexible
substrate comprising a sol-gel based material and an active region;

98. (New) The optoelectronic device of Claim 97, wherein the active region
comprises rare earth ions.

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